

the parish of All Saints, belonging or reputed to belong to and in the occupation of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Sailors' Society, also certain lands in Horatio-street, in the said parish of All Saints, belonging or reputed to belong to Tom Smith and in the occupation of Robert Allan and others, also certain lands in Tyne-street, in the said parish of All Saints, belonging or reputed to belong to Allan Brown and in the occupation of John Graham, James Gillies, and Augustus Bainbridge respectively, also certain lands in Horatio-street in the said parish of All Saints, belonging or reputed to belong to William Watson, and in the occupation of Messrs. Duncan and Dalgligh Limited, John Allan, and the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and District Bill Posting Company Limited, and all which said lands in Tyne-street and Horatio-street aforesaid are situate between Tyne-street, Horatio-street, and the public steps leading from Tyne-street to Horatio-street, and the Bill will or may seek power to enable the Corporation to purchase compulsorily such easements as may be requisite without purchasing the land over which any work is intended to be constructed.

To exempt the Corporation from the provisions of section 82 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, in respect of all or some of the properties to be acquired by the Corporation under the powers and for the purposes of the Bill.

To authorize and provide for the underpinning or otherwise securing or strengthening of any houses or buildings which may be rendered insecure or affected by the intended works, and which houses and buildings may not be required to be taken for the purposes thereof.

To exempt the Corporation from the provisions of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, with respect to the sale of superfluous lands, and to authorize the Corporation to sell, exchange, demise, and grant building leases and otherwise dispose of any lands or other property now belonging to them or to be required by or vested in them under the intended Act, and in particular to empower the Corporation to grant building or other leases of and to alienate their corporate estates for periods in excess of those prescribed by the general law for the alienation of such estates.

To extend the existing powers of the Corporation as to the sale, lease, exchange, and disposal of surplus lands for the time being belonging to them.

To empower the Corporation to use energy generated at their existing generating station and any extension thereof for any of the purposes of the Bill or other purposes of the Corporation for which electric energy can be used, and to confer upon the Corporation all such powers of closing and breaking up streets, roads, and highways, and of interfering with gas, water, and electric mains, sewers, drains, and other works as may be necessary therefor, and to incorporate with or without modification, and to apply for such purposes all or any of the provisions of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899.

To empower the Corporation to provide and work engines, dynamos, and other electric plant and works with suitable buildings for generating electric energy, and by means thereof to produce and use such energy.

To empower the Corporation, with the consent of the Committee of Stewards and Wardens of the Companies of Freemen of the city, to dispose by sale, lease, or exchange of such portions of the part of the Town Moor known as the Castle

Leazes as lie to the south-east of the new street or road now in course of construction by the Corporation across the Castle Leazes, between Saint Thomas'-street and Claremont-place, and to provide for the extinction of the herbage right of the Freemen of the city in the said portions.

To make provision for the apportionment of the moneys arising from such disposal between the Corporation and the Committee of Stewards and Wardens of the Companies of Freemen of the city as may be agreed upon or as may be defined by the Bill or the intended Act, and to define the purposes for which the aforesaid portions of the Town Moor may be disposed of.

To confirm an agreement or arrangement between the Corporation of the one part and Alexander Laing, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of the other part, dated the 3rd day of April, 1901, for the use of certain property of the Corporation by the said Alexander Laing and the erection at the expense of the said Alexander Laing of an Art Gallery, and to make the several covenants and obligations entered into by the Corporation binding upon and enforceable against the Corporation.

To enable the Corporation in the event of the extension of the boundary of the city by any Act or Provisional Order passed or confirmed in the ensuing or any future session of Parliament to collect and to require payment of and to recover the Thorough Toll now leviable by them at the boundary of the existing city, at the boundary of the city as the same may be extended and to apply and extend to the assessment collection and recovery of such Thorough Toll at the new boundary all the provisions and powers now applicable to the assessment collection and recovery thereof at the existing city boundary.

To provide for the payment of superannuation and other allowances to officers and servants in the employ of the Corporation, and to enable the Corporation to make allowances and grant gratuities to the relatives or representatives of any such officer or servant deceased.

To provide for the establishment of a superannuation fund for such officers and servants, and to provide for and require the payment of contributions thereto by such officers and servants, and to empower the Corporation to deduct from the salary or wages of any officer or servant, any contribution which such officer or servant may be required to make.

To empower and require the Corporation to make contributions to the superannuation fund out of the rates, funds, and revenues of the city.

To provide for the making and altering of a scheme or schemes for establishing and administering the fund and appointing committees for that purpose, and to empower the Corporation to charge the City Fund and the City Rate and other funds and rates under their control with and to pay thereout all moneys payable to the fund by the Corporation, and to levy rates accordingly.

To authorize the Corporation from time to time for all or any of the purposes of the Bill, to apply their existing rates, funds, and revenues, to make and levy additional or increased rates, to extend or abolish the limit of any Rate which is now limited, and to confer, vary, and extinguish exemptions from the payment of any existing or future rates, to alter and enlarge the present borrowing powers of the Corporation, to enable the Corporation to apply their Corporate funds and any moneys which they are already authorized to borrow, and to borrow further moneys by mortgage stock or annuities, and to